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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 44481-5017-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Vanitha Ramakrishnan et al.)
Application No.: 09/003,810) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: January 7, 1998) Examiner: Dr. P. Gambel
For: INHIBITORY IMMUNOGLOBULIN)
POLYPEPTIDES TO HUMAN PDGF)
BETA RECEPTOR)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment

Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ reference included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

[x] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

[] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1,510.00	\$755.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[] An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	24	minus	20	4	x \$22 each=	+ \$ 88.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	6	0	x \$82 each=	+ \$
[x] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)				1	\$270.00	+ \$270.00
					SUB-TOTAL =	\$358.00
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	- \$179.00
					TOTAL FEE =	\$179.00

6. Fee Payment

[] No fee is to be paid at this time.

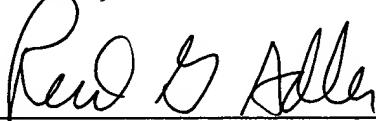
[] Check in the amount of \$____ which includes, \$____ for one month extension of time and \$____ for a claim in excess of twenty claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claims fees in the amount of \$179.00 and other fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

04/17/1998 SEARCHED THE CLAIMS: 09003810

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Please cancel claims 1-16 and 18, without prejudice or disclaimer.